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E.O. 11652: N/A (DECONTROL FEB. 28 1979)
TAGS: SHUM, MR
SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON US TAKING PUBLIC POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
IN SOVIET UNION

PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO SOVIET DISSIDENT SAKHAROV STIMU-
LATED LIVELY DISCUSSION AMONG TEN MAURITANIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND TRADE UNION OFFICIALS GATHERED AT HOUSE OF GOVERNOR OF
NOUADHIBOU (MAURITANIA'S "ECONOMIC CAPITAL") FOR DINNER ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22. ACCORDING VISITING PRIVATE AMERICAN,
ALL OF GOVERNOR'S GUESTS WATCHED DAKAR TV NEWSCAST
REPORTING PRESIDENT'S LETTER BEFORE DINNER (OVER WATER SIGNAL
PATH APPARENTLY GIVES NOUADHIBOU NEAR PERFECT RECEPTION OF
DAKAR TV). AFTER TELECAST, ONE LOCAL OFFICIAL EXPRESSED VIEW THAT
PRESIDENT DID NOT HAVE RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF
ANOTHER NATION BY WRITING SUCH A LETTER. THIS OPINION WAS
IMMEDIATELY DISPUTED BY OTHERS WHO BELIEVED THAT QUESTIONS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM TRANSCENDED NATIONAL BOUNDARIES,
AND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD TAKEN POSITIVE AND WELCOME ACTION
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BY SENDING LETTER TO SAKHAROV.
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Message Attributes

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